New post office opens Monday

WEATHERFORD — The new $2 million Weatherford post office is set to open for business tomorrow morning.

The facility, located at 1145 Santa Fe Drive, held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday to comemorate the Monday morning opening of the post office.

The new building will include a postal store, one of about 340 nation wide. In addition to stamps, the store will sell Civil War booklets, books, commemorative items — even compact disks.

The 23,000-square-foot building has 1906 mailboxes. A 24-hour computerized scale will be available for customers to calculate exact postage on packages. The post office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday.

The old post office building, located on the northwest corner of Fort Worth Highway and Elm Streets, will be taken over by Parker County. Commissioners purchased the building to provide more space to provide services to the rapidly growing population.

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